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Official Calendar of Events

October 2010

- ◈ ♣ 1-3 (al-Barran) Baronial Champions --Chinua 505-896-1156
- ♣ 2 (Dragonsspine) Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition --Thorsteinn 719-271-5496
- ◈ ♣ 2 (Citadel) Citadel Birthday and Baronial Investiture --Rois 915-821-4005
- ♣ 6-11 (Kingdom of Caid) Great Western War --Madelena
- ◈ ♣ 9 (Blaiddwyn) Stag's Con --Natal'ia 505-247-8032
- ♣ 16 (Readstan) Black Hart Ball --Trenette Genevieve 720-988-7946
- ♣ 16 (Drygestan) Mountain Pas --Elanor 505-412-9747
- ♣ 22-24 (Gleann Medonach) The Great Hunt --Michael 575-365-5432
- ♣ 23 (Unser Hafen) Newcomers --Theresea 970-613-0945
- ♣ 30 (Ravenhyrst) Raven's Faire --Maire 720-870-1619
- ♣ 30 (Caer Galen) Danse Macabre --Cera ingen Ronian 303-883-1743

November 2010

- ♣ 6 (Caer Galen/Hawks Hollow) A&S Collegium --Meenakhsi 720-838-3706
- ◈ ♣ 13-14 (al-Barran) Fall Coronation
- ♣ 20 (al-Barran) Day of A&S --Cerydwen 505-220-5355
- ♣ 21 (al-Barran) Toys 4 Tots --Bevin 505-440-1213

December 2010

- ♣ 3 (Unser Hafen) Yule Celebration --Andrew 970-372-8303
- ♣ 4 (Windkeep) Hunter's Feast --Conor 307-221-1375
- ♣ 18-19 (al-Barran) Midwinter "Saturnalia" and War Practice --Connor 505-379-8226
- ♣ 11 (Caer Galen) Midwinter --Signy 303-920-1142

January 2011

- ♣ 29 (Dragonsspine) Peacock Fantasy-A Winter Feast and Dance --Lydia 719-687-1449

Royal Progress:

◉ - His Majesty plans to attend ◯ - Her Majesty plans to attend.

◈ - Their Majesties both plan on attending.

Official events are marked with a ♣ on the above calendar.

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Warm Greetings to Our proud populace!

Crown Tournament was fought with outstanding skill and honor. With enthusiastic joy and satisfaction We have proclaimed Our Prince Boleslav and Princess Astridr to be rightful Heirs of the Stag Throne. Our hearts are contented knowing the strong lineage of Outlands Royalty will be continued after Our passing and that Their Highnesses will carry the glory of this Kingdom into the future.

The first attempt at a collaborative, centralized Crown Tournament was successful. We extend words of gratitude to everyone who worked so hard throughout the event. Those involved in developing this new endeavor continue to improve and modify the plan. After consultation with members of the Peerages, Landed Nobles, Kingdom Officers, and populace, We are pleased as a more effective structure for running Crown Tournaments and Coronations emerges. From its inception, the idea was intended to boost attendance and Kingdom-wide participation in two events that must grow to reflect the grandeur and magnificence of the Outlands. What remains is a need to communicate details of this new direction to the entire populace. To this end, informative articles about the implementation of this vision will be included in future Outlandish Herald issues.

In October, We embark on several important journeys. First will be the Baronial Investiture in the Citadel of the Southern Pass. We wish to express Our gratitude to Baron Nikolaus and Baroness Aine for their exemplary service in Our Barony over the past several years. Their good work and loving stewardship has left a strong region for Us to entrust to Sir Konrad von Griefswald and Mistress Leah de Montgomerie as the new Baron and Baroness of the Citadel. We look forward to a highly informative and productive Stag's Con. It promises to energize service and creative thinking throughout the Kingdom. We will travel with Our Heirs to the Kingdom of Atenveldt to negotiate a balanced treaty for Estrella War XXVI. We believe it serves the Outlands well to be one of two Principal Kingdoms in the one of the largest Wars in the Knowne World. Finally, October travels will take Us to Our Barony of Unser Hafen as Baron William and Baroness Rosalind return to Us their Coronets so that We may invest Lord Arion De Hawke and Lady Helene Boudain as Baronial successors. Our appreciation to Their Excellencies for steadfast service and care for Our Barony is without measure. We are confident that Unser Hafen will continue to grow and prosper with her new Baron and Baroness.

May all pursue glory and strength into the future for the Kingdom of the Outlands!

ALRIK III Salomea

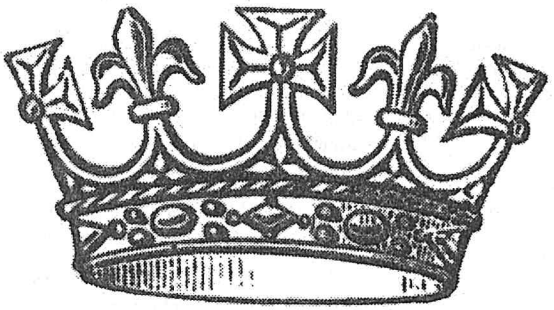
Alrik and Salomea
King and Queen

To the far reaches of these glorious Outlands do Boleslav and Astrid send greetings.

We wish safe travels home to those who journeyed to this past Crown Tournament. The support felt from so many of you touches Us deeply, and know that We shall not forget that. We look forward to refreshing old acquaintances and making many new friends in the months to come. May our paths cross soon.

BOLESLAV ASTRIDR

Boleslav and Astrid
Prince and Princess



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Seneschal

Greetings,

I wish to congratulate the Heirs to the Stag Throne. I also want to thank everyone for coming to Crown Tournament and showing your support. I especially want to thank those members of the populace that worked so hard to make this event successful. Remember that Crown Tournament and Coronation are now run by the Kingdom and local groups can benefit financially if their members help at these events.

Stag's Con will be happening this month and is being hosted by the College of Blaiddwyn. I would like to invite everyone to attend the Premier Service Event in the Outlands. Not only will you have the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about all the various Kingdom offices, but there will be a series of classes on how to bid on and run an effective event. Additionally, our Ombudsman to the Board of Directors for SCA Inc. will be in attendance. Mistress Kaellyn mac Dermot will be discussing her role as our Ombudsman, and what the Board does as it guides our game. She has indicated to me that she looks forward to visiting members of the populace at this event.

As always, this event is free. Breakfast and lunch are provided, and travel will be reimbursed if two or more officers of a group travel together. Baronies will be reimbursing their officer travels this year, and the Kingdom will pay gas for those officers of all Shires. Be sure to save your receipts.

I am still seeking a permanent replacement for the Kingdom Hospitaller. If you are interested in this office, please submit a letter of interest to the Crown and me.

In conclusion, the events I plan to attend this month will be Citadel Birthday and Baronial Investiture, Stag's Con, and perhaps The Great Hunt hosted by the Shire of Gleann Medonach. As always, I invite anyone that wishes to speak with me in person to find me at one of these events.

Yours in Service,
Master James David

Chronicler

Greetings,

You may notice as you pass through the newsletter that some events have their own formatting and take up more space than the standard ones. This is due to the fact that many have asked for the opportunity to make their events stand out. With this in mind, your group can purchase a "large event space" for the same price as a 1/4 page ad. This gives you a full page to do with as you wish. Realize that the event article still needs all the information a standard one does, but it allows more space for color. It will also be featured first (by date) at the start of the event articles. Please email me if you have any questions on how this works.

Also, I am still in need of articles. If you have a how-to, or a good research paper, or even good documentation on an A&S project, please submit it to me for print. If it is too long, I will serialize it. If you have a poem or song you want known throughout the Outlands, please send it for all to see. If you do not feel you have the writing chops, but still want the information out there, I WILL WRITE IT FOR YOU. I just need the information.

Yours in Service
Cady Cáelainn ingen Cháemgein hui Thaidc

White Stag

White Stag –
Greetings to the Great and Glorious Folk of the Outlands –

First, I please accept my apologies for not having a missive in the past few OH's. I will try to do better in the future.

I would like to thank all those who helped with the Heraldry at Crown Tournament. You all make a huge difference in how well those of us not fighting enjoy the pomp of the event. If you are interested in joining the College of Heralds, please let me know. We can always use new people and have several positions that need to be filled.

As always, I would like to hear any comments you have about the College of Heralds. Complements, complaints, and general commentary are all appreciated.

Question for the Month – What is Wharrow Herald? The Wharrow Herald is charged with keeping the Kingdom Roll of Arms accurate and up-to-date. The current Wharrow Herald is The Honorable Lord Christopher Devereaux (aka Kieran Blake). He is currently performing updates as new devices are registered at Laurel or as omissions/corrections are brought to his attention. If you are interested in assisting him in this endeavor, or if you know of a citizen of the Outlands whose registered device is not listed or is incorrectly listed, you can contact him at wharrow@outlandsheralds.org. – taken from wharrow.outlandsheralds.org

In Service to the Outlands
Sheik Omar Mohammud Mirzazadeh

Rapier Marshal

Greetings, Outlandish Fencers.

Many things to talk about this month. First, there has been a decision from Society regarding placing a mark on minor fighters and fencers. For our side of the street, any minor fencer is to have a yellow diamond placed on the primary hand of his or her glove. Please spread the word about this new Society ruling.

Second, here is the current list of Authorizing Marshals in the Kingdom and where they're located:

Don Govannan – al-Barran
Don Otteaux der Steinmetz – al-Barran
Mistress Signy von Velden – Caer Galen
Don Domin D'Alcase – Caerthe
Dona Tatiana Bonaciux – Caerthe/Schola Metallorum
Don Giovanni Dilucca – Citadel of the Southern Pass
Master Duncan – Dragonsspine
Don Ulrich Krieger - Drygystan
Don Angus Reid MacFarlane – Fontaine dan Sables
Lord Arion de Hawke – Unser Hafen
Sir Mavrikii Andronikov - Windkeep

If you do not have an AM close to you or are unable to get to a practice where an AM is, please contact me or any of the available authorizing marshals and we'll see what sort of arrangements can be made to get you authorized. Contact information is available on the Outlands website: http://www.outlands.org under Rapier Marshal.

Finally, there have been some additions to the Cut and Thrust rules which will allow for broader use of this style in the Outlands. Please see the appendix which will be added to the Outlands Rapier Rules for details and send any questions either to me or the Cut and Thrust Rapier Marshal Deputy, Kit.

In Service,
Rivka

Outlands Rules of Rapier Combat
Cut & Thrust Appendix

I Introduction

Cut & Thrust (C&T) is a third form of combat governed by the rapier rule set. C&T was created for the purpose of incorporating a wider variety of civilian unarmored combat found across the centuries prior to 1600 C.E. C&T combat allows for the use of controlled percussive cuts, using a number of different blades.

This appendix will cover the additional rules in force for C&T combat in the Outlands that are above and beyond those required by Society C&T rules, as well as Outlands heavy rapier. PLEASE CONSULT THE SOCIETY RAPIER MARSHAL'S HANDBOOK AND THE OUTLANDS RULES OF RAPIER COMBAT FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

II.5 Protective Equipment

II.5.a Neck

A gorget composed of RIGID material that extends 2" from the base of the neck is required.

II.5.b Arms and Legs

Fighters shall wear demi-gauntlets on their hands that are composed of RIGID material. These shall cover from the knuckles to 1" below the wrist. Fighters are required to wear a minimum of an athletic pad on their knees and elbows.

IV. Rules of Combat

IV.1 General Information

No melees of any kind will be performed using C&T.

C&T may be used in a regular tournament bout by consent of the Marshal in Charge and the field marshals, so long as both combatants are wearing the required armor for C&T, and the combatants and field marshals are authorized appropriately in C&T. Consent of the Marshal in Charge shall be assumed to be per bout only, unless expressly stated otherwise. If C&T is to be used for a bout or a tournament, having met all other criteria, it must be announced that the C&T rules will be used prior to the bout or tournament. Unless the rules are in effect for the entire tournament, this announcement must be made for each bout.

V Marshallate Rules

V.1 Marshals

The C&T Deputy will report jointly to the Kingdom Rapier Marshal and the Kingdom Earl Marshal on a monthly basis.

V.2 Combat Authorizations

Combatants who are not authorized in C&T may ONLY perform drills and slow work to familiarize themselves with the form, style and calibration required for C&T combat. Unauthorized combatants may further participate in combat with a Cut & Thrust (CT1 or CT2) combatant who is also a Cut & Thrust Marshal (CTM).

C&T Authorizations are separate from the standard marshalling authorizations. Only the Kingdom C&T Deputy, or their designated representative, may authorize combatants in C&T.

In order to be authorized in Cut & Thrust, a combatant must prove that they are safe in C&T combat. Further, the combatant must own a legal C&T blade, and may not borrow one.

The additional authorizations are as follows:

- Cut & Thrust, One-Handed (CT1)

This level of authorization allows the combatant to use any single-handed C&T weapon approved by the Society Rapier Marshal and the Outlands Rapier Marshallate for use in Cut & Thrust combat.

- Cut & Thrust, Two-Handed (CT2)

This level of authorization allows the combatant to use any two-handed C&T weapon approved by the Society Rapier Marshal and the Outlands Rapier Marshallate for use in Cut & Thrust combat.

- Cut & Thrust Marshal (CTM)

Cut & Thrust Marshals are authorized to supervise a duel or bout conducted under the C&T rules. They shall be knowledgeable of the rules for C&T combat at both Society and Kingdom levels, and be familiar with C&T combat itself, though they are not required to be authorized as a C&T combatant.

- Cut and Thrust Authorizing Marshal (CTAM)

C&T Authorizing Marshals are among the most experienced C&T combatants and marshals. They will be chosen by the Kingdom Rapier Marshal, or their designated C&T Deputy, and are responsible for ensuring the safety of the activity, as well as the individual combatants and marshals.

Minister of Children

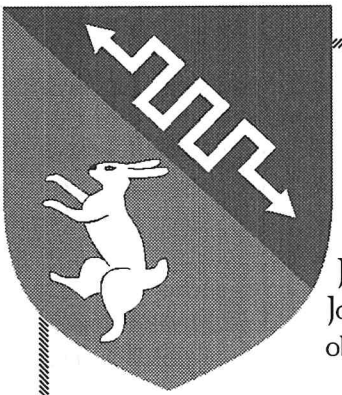
Greetings to the great populace of the Outlands,

We will be having an important meeting at Stag's Con, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for Minister of Children Officers, Seneschals or their representatives, coordinators of youth activities, youth volunteers, youth, parents and all who support our youth. We will be discussing the new Outlands waiver and other minor forms policy, Kingdom and Society policies regarding minors, new and proposed Society policies regarding minors, proposed changes to the Outlands Administrative Policies, procedures, resources, the required local group's year-end youth activities report, youth plans and plans for the Outlands Academy of Pages. Please bring your local group's Outlands Youth Handbook to this meeting. Everyone is invited!

For Youth ages 8 and up there will be two Page Academy workshops, 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. – 11 a.m. If you would like more information about the Outlands Page Academy or wish to enroll your youth in the Page Academy, please come to these workshops. There will also be a Youth Room, where youth and their parents (or their parents' designated adult babysitters) can hang out and play. Please bring things to entertain your children. No supervision or youth activities will be provided in this room.

For information about the Page Academy and enrollment forms, please contact THLady Maria Abramsdottir, Dean of the Page Academy, at avikinggoddess@yahoo.com. If you have questions regarding youth activities or wish to be involved in supporting our youth in any way, please contact me at krege@aps.edu.

THLady Jayne Barber



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FROM THE SABLE CHAMBER

Famous Papal Cryptographers
by Sayyid Suleiman ibn Da'ud ibn Sahl al-Qalqashandi

The previous column made reference to the cryptanalysts of the Papacy and how they cracked what King Phillip II of Spain thought were unbreakable ciphers. In fact, according to Kahn one of them also quickly solved a cryptogram on "a large sheet of paper in the Turkish language of which he did not understand four words"! Some of the more famous ones were the Argentis, a family mostly consisting of Giovanni Batista, Matteo, and Marcello.

The Argentis were adept students of cryptography and employed many different tactics to avoid decipherment of their messages. They used homophones, different alphabets for different correspondents, many null characters, and cleverly mixed single digits with double digits in such a way that digits used for singles were not used by those composed of doubles. In this way, they were able to run the entire string of numbers together and baffle any adversaries who simply divided it into pairs.

Interestingly though, the use of a single word to start a cipher alphabet can be traced to them. In other words, when creating their alphabet they would have created something similar to:

O	U	T	L	A	N	D	S	B	C	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	M	P	Q	R	V	W	X	Y	Z
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35

Notice that the standard alphabet follows the easily remembered word with the exception that previously used letters are excluded.

This month's puzzle will employ this same technique and will also run the numbers into one string. There will not, however, be any single digits. The message will focus on the 1571 Battle of Lepanto wherein the Ottomans were defeated a generation before Giovanni Batista's death. Although this will be from a Turkish perspective, it will not employ the ciphers easily beaten by the papacy because that, fellow Outlanders, is cryptography for another day.

LAST COLUMN'S ANSWER: Two pelicans came on board, and after another,--a sign of the neighborhood of land. Saw large quantities of weeds today. Caught a bird similar to a grajao. . . Saw a pelican coming from west- northwest and flying to the southwest; an evidence of land to the westward.

- Journal of Christopher Columbus as found at http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/columbus1.html

THIS MONTH'S HINTS: There is one null. The mnemonic is a city. 13 is 'E'.

THIS MONTH'S PUZZLE:

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Hunters Feast

Shire of Windkeep, December 4, AS XLV (2010)
Site opens 12 noon -- closes at 10:30 p.m.
Eagles Lodge, located at 1600 Thomes Avenue, Cheyenne WY 82001
Fees: Adult, $10.00; ages 6 – 12, $5.00; under 6, free; Family cap, $30.00
Make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep. Please mark envelopes: ATTN: Hunter's Feast

Invitation to Hunter's Feast

Fine and fair the foodstuffs brought forth by our land –
grains from the farmer, grown by hoe and hand,
wild fruits found and gathered, or herdsman's slaughtered beast –
but none can compare with our noble Hunter's Feast.

Oats and wheat are splendid for making bonny bread;
cabbages and turnips both help to keep us fed;
carrots, kale and onions of foods are not the least,
but only serve to garnish our noble Hunter's Feast.

Apples crisp and ruddy make pies and cider fine;
berries red and purple and grapes make splendid wine;
beer and mead make merry soldier, prince and priest –
but these but serve to sweeten our noble Hunter's Feast.

Eggs and milk and cheeses, creamy, salt and sweet,
are excellent as staples and pleasant oft to eat;
chickens, ducks and peacocks are loved in west and east,
but still cannot compare with our noble Hunter's Feast.

Cow's meat for the Saxons, pig's meat for the Celts,
mutton for the Normans, and goat's meat for all else –
every clan and nation has each their favorite beast,
but higher still they value our noble Hunter's Feast.

Salmon full of wisdom, antelope and hare,
wildfowl from the marshes, deer and boar and bear –
these make up our menu, so when my words have ceased
come and join our company at our noble Hunter's Feast.

Mistress Guernen Cimarguid

Reservations: THL Fekete Noemi (Rebecca Schooley), 900 E 6th St., Cheyenne, WY 82007, LadyNoemi@yahoo.com
Event Steward: Conor MacDougall (Joe Batson), 4756 Windmill Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307) 221-1375, hunters_autocrat@joebatson.com
Cook: Lady Ailionora Inghen Eoghain (Regina Hughes), 1818 E. 18th St., Cheyenne, WY 82001, 307-922-4561 sleepingscout113@yahoo.com

Citadel Anniversary and Baronial Investiture

October 2, 2010 Site opens 9:00 AM - closes 10:00 PM

Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, 10500 Kenworthy Dr., El Paso, Texas 79924

Event Steward:THL Rois inghean Domhnaill (mka Danette Hobbs) danette.hobbs@yahoo.com, 915-821-4005 Feast Steward: THL Warmin of Belshire

Site fees: $10 (no feast), $15 (with feast), $5 non-member surcharge, Children under 12 years $5, Children under 6 free. Checks payable to SCA Inc. - Citadel of the Southern PassSite is wet!

You are cordially invited as we say farewell to our beloved Baron and Baroness, Nikolaus von Stahlburg and Aine inghean Cormac, and welcome with rejoicing the investiture of the 10th Baron and Baroness of the Citadel, Sir Conrade du Montgomerie and Mistress Leah de Montgomerie of Lark Hall.

There will be Fighter Symposiums for both heavy and light fighters after morning court. After a delicious lunch of soups and sandwiches, you will put what you have learned into practice with the first WAR! Practice of the season. Showers are available on site for fighters not wishing to offend the delicate sensibilities of ladies present.

For a bit of whimsey, we will also have a Baby Birthday Pool. Entrants can choose the date they think that Baroness Aine's baby will be born. The entry fee is a package of diapers. Baron Nikos has promised a prize for the winner.

Directions to Site: Take I-10 or Transmountain Dr. to US-54N. Take exit #29 onto GATEWAY BLVD N, Right on SUN VALLEY DR, Turn Left on KENWORTHY ST, Event site is on the Right about a mile

Dragonsspine Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition

Oct. 2nd 2010

Hosted by Barony of Dragonspine

Valley Christian Church 14555 Link Road Fountain, CO 80817

Autocrat: Thorsinn Vandringsmann Vandringsmann@gmail.com

Site Fees: $10.00 per adult, $5 per child under 13, Bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots and receive $2.00 off (limit one per person/child) Lunch Fee: $5 per adult $2.50 per child Site is Dry

Calling all Artisans, Scientists and Brewers! Come and join the Barony of Dragonsspine for a relaxed day of Arts and Sciences display and competition. Display your art or science, display your knowledge, and have fun talking and networking with other artisans and scientists. There are four competitions scheduled for the day: Baronial Champion, Novice (first time entering an A&S), Laurel display, and period mask. Minimal Documentation is needed for the Period Mask, and Laurel Display. The Baronial Champion and the Novice competitions will fallow all rules and regulations outlined by the kingdom. Each entrant wishing to compete for overall A&S Champion is required to enter a minimum of two items, in at least two categories. Overall scores will then be tallied and the entrant with the highest overall average will be declared the Champion. In the event of a tie in the averages, the entrant with the highest single score of the two will be declared the winner.There will be a Brewers Competition of the event!! Please keep in mind you MUST BE 21 or older to participate in the brewing competition or judging. The Brewing Competition will be hosted off site. ENTRIES MUST BE PRE REGISTERED BY EMAILING THE AUTOCRAT NO LATER THEN SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26

If you are interested in teaching or judging or have questions, please contact the autocrat.

Take I-25 to the US-85 exit, 128 toward Fountain. Turn East on S. Santa Fe Ave (US85/US87). Turn Right on to Illinois Ave. Turn Right on S. Main St. Main becomes Old Pueblo Road. Turn Left on on Link Road. The site will be on the right.

Stag's Con

The College of Blaiddwyn
October 9th 8:30am - 5:30pm
Sandia Prep High School 532 Osuna Rd NE Albuquerque NM 87113
Autocrat THL Natal'ia Mechislavova 505-247-8032 gypsyfencer@yahoo.com
Site fee is Free
Site is very dry
Gas reimbursements for officers will be made available provided there are 2 officers per car.

The College of Blaiddwyn invites one and all to come to Stags Con for a full day of classes and enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by THL Ceridwen de Grylyngton. Parking will plentiful and please reserve your hotel space asap for it is Balloon fiesta weekend so they will book up fast.

There will be crash space as long as you get your request in early because space is limited. please contact Lady Bevin at bevin_albarran@yahoo.com

Directions from the North: Make your best way to I-25 south travel to the Osuna exit 230 and follow for 2 miles and school will be on the left look for sca signs

Directions from the South: Make your best way to I-25 north, travel to the Osuna exit 230 and follow for 2 miles and school will be on the left look for sca signs

Mountain Pas' and Highland Games IV

Shire of Drygestan, Los Alamos Posse Lodge, 650 North Mesa Rd, Los Alamos, NM 87544
October 16th, 2010 9am and closes at 10pm
Event fees - $10 for adults, children 14 and under $5, NMS applies - Site fee includes lunch
Checks payable to 'SCA, Inc. - Drygestan
Autocrat Lady Elanor O'Halloraine, (Lara Sandling-Bennett), 505-662-2230, lady. dreamweaver@att.net - co-Autocrat Lady Natal'ia Georgivicha, (Natalie Dimitruck), nd_sca@yahoo.com Site is Dry
Join us for a full day of Friendship, Fighting and Frivolous Fun. We will have a heavy weapons tourney to determine the defender of the Mountain Pas'. This years challenge will include a surprise weapon...perhaps something from the tavern kitchen??? The afternoon will be filled with games of all kinds such as Bocce, Sheep tossing and the Ladies Rolling Pin toss, just to name a few. We will also have a class on making carved leather masks along with a mask making table for those who would prefer to decorate their own in preparation for the evenings pot luck feast. The theme this year for the pot luck dinner games we will be an early Renaissance All Hallows Eve party with period parlor games for all to enjoy.
Directions- From Santa Fe take 84-285 to Pojoaque. Take the Los Alamos Exit on 502. Follow 502 to Los Alamos and stay to the left on Trinity Dr. At Diamond Drive (4th light) turn north (right) and follow past the golf course to the roundabout. Continue forward through the roundabout onto North Mesa Rd to site. Handicap parking available out front and public parking is directly across the street.
information concerning crash space or hotels please contact the co-Autocrat, Lady Natalia.

The Great Hunt

Shire of Gleann Medonach
October 22, 23, 24, 2010
Site opens at 6:00 pm Friday; Site closes at 12 noon Sunday
Flying Horse Ranch, 21 Snowberry Ln, Artesia, NM
CoAutocrat Michael McCartin (Mike Kleihege) 21 Snowberry Ln, Artesia, NM 88210 575-365-5432 CoAutocrat Aemilia Valeriana (Nancy Kleihege) 575-748-7444 kleihege@zianet.com
Site Fee: $10 (Children under 6 free) $30 Family Cap $5.00 non-member surcharge for non-member adults. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc - Shire of Gleann Medonach
Site is Discreetly Wet. Pets must be on leash.
Harken ye Hunters, Warriors and Good Folk All. The Shire of Gleann Medonach hastens to call another Great Hunt. With wild beasts aplenty, we call out for the glad reunion of Fighters, Fencers, Archers, Equestrians, Artisans and Bards. Prepare for contests of the hunt, contests of valor, good comraderie, fine feasting and tall tale telling.
Bring unneeded garb, etc for CourtYard Sale.
Autumn winds are generally light with highs in the 70s and lows in the 40s.
We request the honor of your intentions and equestrian reservations by October 20:
Directions: Make your best way to Artesia, NM. Ride south on US Hwy 285, 10 miles to 100-yds-past-mile-marker-59 and turn right (west) at the white stone gate on Havenhill. Go 1 block and turn right (north) on Snowberry Lane. The Flying Horse Ranch is the second driveway on the left with a white gate over it. Proceed, bearing left, to Troll, unload, then proceed on to the parking area. Due to hostile, tire eating, plant life; please stay on the gravel roadway and the designated parking area.

Unser Hafen's Newcomers' Event

October 23, 2010 - 11am to 10pm
Foothills Unitarian Church, 1815 Yorktown, Fort Collins, CO 80526
Stewart: Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe) , 328 Diamond Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525, email:tmf15.3@netzero.com, (970) 482-6608.
Site fee: Adults:$9.00, Youth 7-14: $4.50, Ages 6 & under: free. Family cap of $27.00. Non-member surcharge of $5.00 applies. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc - Unser Hafen.
The site is dry and no smoking is allowed on church property.
Feast Stewart: Lady Gabriella Rizzo (Rebecca Egan), email: beccaberry@yahoo.com. The Feast fee will be $7.00 for Adults, Youth -$3.5, 6 & under free. Feast will be "Exploring spices of the ages" and will be limited. Reservation should be sent to Mistress Agnes de Lanvallei (Kathy Keeler) at kkeeler1@unl.edu.
Come join us in a celebration of Newcomers in the SCA, for the Investiture of our new Baron and Baroness, and it also our 20th Birthday! The event will include classes, an Arts and Science Display, Bardic entertainment, fencing, fighting, a donation lunch, Honest Achmed (great merchant from the east), a glorious feast and much more.
Merchants: Merchants need to contact the Steward to reserve space. Space is limited and a reservation will be required to set up a table.
Site directions: I-25 to the Prospect exit (267) West to Shields (1 mile W of College), turn South to Drake (1 mile), turn West to Constitution, turn North 1 block to Yorktown, 1 block West to the Church.

Visit the Unser Hafen webpage for more information. www.unserhafen.org.

Danse Macabre

Saturday October 30, 2010
6 p.m. to midnight
Hosted by the Barony of Caer Galen
Longmont VFW, 206 S. Main St., Longmont, CO
Event Coordinator: Lady Cera ingen Ronain (Audrey Wilvert, ajwilvert@comcast.net 303-883-1743.
Makes checks payable to SCA-Caer Galen
Site is wet - cash bar only
Site Fees: Adults $5, Children $2, Family Cap $15 and as always nonmember surcharge applies

After you have spent your day at Ravensfair, dance the night away at Danse Macabre. This year's theme is "Disney does the Renaissance." Please keep your costume PG as there will be a number of children in attendance. There will not be a feast, however, please bring a suitably macabre (in appearance only) dish to share. Last but not least, don't forget to bring your dancing shoes!

Directions: Take your best route to the Intersection of Highways 287 and 119. Head north about 1/4 mile. The site is located in the Longmont VFW which is on the east side of the street. Please park in back.

Northern Outlands Arts & Sciences Collegium

November 6, 2010 Site Opens at 8:30 AM and closes at 6:00 PM
Sponsoring by Caer Galen and Hawks Hollow
Location: CU Engineering Building, Boulder, CO
Co-Event Stewards : Meenakshi da Gama (Margaret Polson) 720-838-3706 (no calls after 9 PM) mlpolson@yahoo.com 2733 Big Dry Creek Drive, Broomfield, CO 80020
Conrad von Zollern (Curt Conrad) 303-426-1914 (no calls after 9PM) conradvonzollern@yahoo.com 3608 West 85th Ave., Westminster, CO 80031
Site Fee NONE, the event is FREE
Site is Dry

The Barony of Caer Galen and the Canton of Hawks Hollow invite you to the first Northern Outlands A&S Collegium. Please join us for a full day of learning and teaching!
Mistress Jeanne-Marie Dubois is preparing a donation lunch
An important fact to note: **CU Police has a no-weapons policy on campus - no exceptions.** If you are wearing or carrying a weapon that is in excess of the Boulder municipal 3" blade law, you will be asked to take it off and put it in your car. Our ability to keep this free site and use it for future events depends upon your cheerful adherence to this policy. (Note: They even mean foam weapons. Really. Not kidding. Not even a little bit.)

Directions: Take your favorite route to Hwy 36 / 28th St. in Boulder. Turn West onto Colorado Ave, entering CU campus. Turn Left onto Regent Dr., free parking on is on your left in Lot 436, the Engineering Center is on your right.

Outlands Fall Coronation

November 13-14, 2010 Saturday: opens at 8 a.m. and closes 10 p.m. Sunday at Montgomery Park in al-Barran: opens at 9: a.m. and closes at 3 p.m. Moriarty Civic Center, 201 South Broadway, Moriarty, NM

Site Fees: Saturday is $12 Adults (18 and up) $6 (ages 6-18) and under 6 Free. $5 NMS applies. Checks payable to "SCA-Kingdom of the Outlands" There is no site fee for Sunday activities Feast Fees: Limited to 150; $10 Adults (Ages 14 and up) $5 (ages 6-14) and under 6 Free. Autocrat: THL Ekaterina Dimitriu (Kat Brandow), 505-603-6237, or ekaterinadimitriu@yahoo.com Feast Coordinator/Reservations: Duchess Kathryn of Iveragh (Kathryn Ballard), kballar@unm.edu,

Saturday Site only is very discreetly wet. Fighter practice site, Sunday, is dry.

After the morning Coronation activities, there shall be tournaments to find the next Queen's Champion and Protector of the Queen's Heart. No lunch is scheduled on-site, but there are several local restaurants near by. In the evening we can enjoy the feast provided by various groups and individuals from throughout the Kingdom. The tentative menu Can be found on the website. On Sunday, a War Practice will be held at Montgomery Park.

Directions to Moriarty Civic Center: Take your best route to Moriarty, NM, off I-40, East of Albuquerque. Exit 196. Turn South to Main Street (right). Turn right on Main. Shortly, turn left on Broadway (by the Post Office). The Civic Center is on your left. **Directions to al-Barran Fighter Practice and War Practice:** Off I-40 in Albuquerque, take Exit 161B North (San Mateo). Continue North on San Mateo approximately 1.8 miles. Just past Comanche, turn right onto Ponderosa Ave NE. Montgomery Park is on your right shortly thereafter. OR Off I-25 in Albuquerque, take Exit 227 (Montano/Montgomery), Continue East on Montgomery approximately 1.3 miles to San Mateo. Turn right. Make a U-TURN at Ponderosa Ave NE onto San Mateo. Then immediately, turn right onto Ponderosa.

al-Barran Day of A&S

November 20, 2010

Sandia Preparatory School 532 Osuna Rd Albuquerque, NM 87113

Autocrat: THLady Cerydwen de Gyrlyngton (Melanie Templet) Email: outlandsdeputy@yahoo.com Phone: 505-994-4892 Please no calls after 9:00 pm

Site is Dry (allowance made for alcoholic entries only), No pets.

No site fee but we will be collecting things for Toys for Tots and donation lunch

Please join the Barony of al-Barran by celebrating the artistic talents of the populace as they vie for the title of al-Barran's Arts & Sciences Champion. There will be categories for every talent. Requirements for al-Barran Champion competition pieces only are as follows: 1.Three completed pieces (in at least two different categories) must be entered in order to vie for Baronial A&S Champion. Artisans are strongly encouraged to enter new works (within the last year). 2.There must be documentation (3 copies) for each piece entered. 3.Entrant needs a current subscription to the Baronial Shaft

Please check the website for other competitions and requirements.

ALL ENTRIES HAVE A PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE OF NOVEMBER 1, 2010. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Directions: From the North: take your best route to I-25 exit 231 (Ellison-San Antonio/ Osuna). Continue on frontage road to Osuna. Turn right onto Osuna. Site is on the left at 532 Osuna Rd.

From the South: take your best route to I-25 exit 230 (San Mateo/Osuna). Turn left onto Osuna (San Mateo turns into Osuna). Site is on the left.

al-Barran Toys 4 Tots Event

Sunday November 21, 2010 Site opens at 8am, closes at 6pm
Montgomery Park, Albuquerque, NM 87110 (al-Barran fighter practice park)
San Mateo Blvd & Comanche Rd N.E. (behind the library)
Autocrats: Lady Bevin and Lord Chagatai Bevin (Suzanne Pressley 505-440-1213) Bevin_albarran@yahoo.com & lrdchagatai@gmail.com
Site fee: A new unwrapped toy or a cash donation
Site is DRY

Give one gift and hundreds of smiles will follow. Let's make the world shine with the smiles of children this holiday season and the year to follow. Show the children of al-Barran and the World what generosity feels like. Give Joy to children of all ages and show our continued support of the U.S. Marine Corp Toys for Tots Foundation. We will be collecting Toys for Children of all ages and holding our annual Toys for Tots Champion Tournaments for Heavy and Light fighters. Come help us fill the big cargo truck to the top with toys. Ask your friends, neighbors and co-workers to help with a new unwrapped toy. Which household or person will collect the most toys? Is that a challenge? Oh yes, it is.

Directions to al-Barran Fighter Practice and War Practice: Off I-40 in Albuquerque , take Exit 161B North (San Mateo Exit). Continue North on San Mateo approximately 1.8 miles. Just past Comanche, turn right onto Ponderosa Ave NE. Montgomery Park is on your right shortly thereafter. OR Off I-25 in Albuquerque , take Exit 227 (Montano/ Montgomery exit), Continue East on Montgomery approximately 1.3 miles to San Mateo . Turn right. Make a U-TURN at Ponderosa Ave NE onto San Mateo. Then immediately, turn right onto Ponderosa.

Caer Galen Midwinter

A Taste of Spain Fashion and Food
December 11, 2010 Site opens at 11:00 AM and closes at 10:00 PM
Moose Lodge 2210 Pratt St Longmont CO 80501
THIS IS A DRY SITE
Autocrat: Mistress Signy von Velden (Jocelyn Parker) 720-281-3751 (No calls after 9 pm) kjparker01@msn.com
Chef de cuisine: Lady Gwentliana filia Iohannes (Kittery Barrows) 720-281-3751 (Mo calls after 9pm) gwentliana@sol3.net
Fees: ACCEPS will be open 10/1/10 - 12/3/10 Pre registration: Adults: site fee: $10.00, feast fee: $ 8.00 Children (5-13): site fee: $ 5.00, feast fee: $ 5.00, Family Cap: site fees: $25.00, feast fees: $20.00
Or you can mail your reservation to: Megan Lambert 37 Reed Lane Longmont CO 80504
Site fee at the door: Adult Site Fee: $12.00, Child (5-13) $ 6.00 There will be no feast reservations sold at the door!!

The year is 1573 and Spain is among the most powerful nations of the world. Celebrate the festivities of the season in the style of the Spanish High Court. Their Excellencies Bjarki and Asta invite you to join them in an evening of good company and excellent food. Among the days festivities will be the Captain of the Guard Fencing Tourney. The list will be open to all with a prize for the winner and the highest placing Caer Galenite to be the new Captain of the Guard.

There will be a silent Auction to benefit the Kingdom Coffers. Any wishing to donate items please contact the autocrat.

SCA Board Nominee List, Current as of August 2010

Modern Name	SCA Name	Kingdom	Expires
Elizabeth Kopros	Baroness CuMhara of Holyhead called Kope	Middle	6/13
Randy Baker	Sir Randolph Lee	Middle	6/13
Frank DeRosa	Baron Lothair Von Drachenstein, OL, KSCA	Middle	6/13
E. F. Morrill	Viscount Sir Edward Zifran of Gendy	East	2/13
Bill Toscano	Master Liam St. Liam, OP	East	2/13
Richard Bainter	Master Phelim "Pug" Gervase	Ansteorra	1/13
Andrew Biel	Earl Yngvar the Dismal	Aethelmearc	1/13
Susan Carroll-Clark	Magistra Nicolaa de Bracton, OL, OP	Ealdormere	1/13
Lisa Czudnochwsky	Duchess Marian Fitzwilliam, OP	Ealdormere	1/13
Elizabeth Anne Gustafson	Mistress Elspeth von Bremen, OP	Atenveldt	1/13
Je Nell Hays	Baroness Brianna Je Nell Aislynn of Blue Shadows, OL	Caid	1/13
Tim Jennings	Garraed Galbraith, OL	An Tir	1/13
Monalee Kendall	Baroness Genevieve McCullum de Caen	Ansteorra	1/13
Patricia Knapp	Countess Monika Von Zell, OP, OL	Outlands	1/13
Nikki McCorristin	Duchesss Tianna, OP	Artemisia	1/13
Beth Patchett	Countess Rylyn Buchanan	Ealdormere	1/13
Owen Shribman	Baron Rowen Killian	Caid	1/13
Gloria Woodard	Countess Honor of Restormel, OP	Atlantia	1/13
John Chamberlin	Duke Garick von Kopke	Drachenwald	7/11
Johnny Fulton	Duke John Bearkiller	Gleann Abhann	7/11
Malinda Terry	Duchess Malinda hohen van Kester	Atenveldt	7/11
K. Diane Grant	Sileas ni Dhomhnaill of Goldenoak	East	2/11
Daryl F. Mallett	Lord Vallawulf Rurikson	Atenveldt	2/11
Ed Carthell	Earl Edward Ean Anderson, KSCA, OL	An Tir	1/11
Richard Sherman	William Walworth di Durham	Caid	1/11
Nicolette Deplazes	Contessa Giulia Isabella da Venezie	Middle	7/10
Elise Fleming	Countess Alys Katherine	Middle	7/10
Neil Gilmore	Duke Kitakaze Tatsu Raito	Northshield	7/10
Kimberly Harvey	Countess Kenna Harve, OP	Midrealm	7/10
Michael Huston	Baron Sir Michael the Lucky	Artemisia	7/10
Briar Jansons	Duchess Eanor of Amberhall	Middle	7/10
Robbin Koeing	Duchess Broinnfinn inghean ui Chathain	Gleann Abhann	7/10
Jane B. Malley	Mistress Jane Beaumont	Gleann Abhann	7/10
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Kip S. Martines	Syr Alexander Kyppyn Kirkcaldy	Middle	7/10
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